

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Aug. 21, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States slightly warmer fair weather, light variable winds, stationary or lower barometer.

DEATH OF JOHN H. BRENT, Esq.—John Heath Brent, esq., probably the oldest of our citizens, died at Mt. Hope, the residence of his nephew, Silas B. Hinton, esq., in Fauquier county, yesterday at 12:15 a. m. He had lived until the 27th inst. he would have reached his 88th year, having been born in August 1794, in Fauquier county. In early life he went to Georgetown and then entered into mercantile pursuits, removing afterwards to New York and thence to this city where he became one of the largest and most prominent merchants. He was deservedly held in high estimation by his fellow citizens and was proverbial for his integrity, his name being a synonym of justice, truth and probity. He served for a short time in the war of 1812 and held several positions of honor and trust in this community. He died as he had lived, peacefully and quietly, and leaves behind an honored and revered memory.

Mrs. Cliff's Statement.—James Cliff, the would-be wife murderer, having made a statement to the effect that he shot his wife because she was guilty of an abortion, the wounded woman sent for the GAZETTE's reporter yesterday for the purpose of contradicting the assertions of her husband. Mrs. Cliff, although unable to move herself in bed, had not the appearance of being in a very dangerous condition. Her left hand and arm was bandaged, and an ugly scar could be seen on the forehead just above the left temple. The other wounds in the head were hid from view. Her hair was neatly dressed, and her appearance was that of a healthy, pretty school girl. In a clear, strong voice, she said that the statement of her husband was untrue in every particular; that in the presence of God she had been to him a faithful wife; that notwithstanding his jealousy had caused him to be unkind and abusive to her, she had always done what she could for him cheerfully; that two weeks before the shooting he had informed her that he intended to kill her, but that she thought he was only trying to scare her; that he called her to him one night and said, "Mollie, I intend to kill you, and then the newspaper will have a long piece in it about James Cliff killing his wife," that she became suspicious of him, and several times asked him what he intended to do with the cartridges he had brought home, but he would not tell her. She began to get nervous, and was told not to talk any further, but she insisted upon telling her story. "I left him," she said, "to go on an excursion one night at his own request, and did not go with a young man, nor did I spend the money I brought home to get medicine. I went with some girl friends." Continuing, she said, her husband started with her to the steamboat wharf, and because he was attired in his working clothes, they took the route through the tunnel; that when midway the tunnel, he said: "Mollie I want to have a talk with you," that she said "well let us get out of the tunnel and I will talk to you; the cars might come along and kill us here," that he said no, and drew a pistol and fired at her, striking her in the head and knocking her down; that upon attempting to arise he shoved her down with his hand and fired again, striking her in the head; that as fast as she attempted to arise he would force her down with one hand, and fire at her with the other; that she begged him not to kill her, promising to work for him the remainder of her life, but he continued to fire until all the chambers in the pistol were empty; that finding that he could fire no more he allowed her to get up; that she ran out of the tunnel, followed by her husband, and was met by two ladies who assisted her to her home. She said she disliked very much the stories that were being circulated about her, and hoped the people would not believe them, as with all her faults, she had been true to Jimmy and treated him as kindly as he would allow her; that she had attributed a good deal of his crossness to his sickness, but that she could now see that it was all because he did not trust her. Upon being asked if she wanted her husband punished, she said she had no unkind feelings towards him, but she did not feel that she could live with him again, as she was afraid of him, and believed that if he got free he would again attempt to kill her; that she thought he ought to be punished, but she didn't want him punished with death. The reporter, seeing that the wounded woman was again getting nervous, here broke the conversation off.

To-day Miss Cliff continues in an improved condition.

YESTERDAY—RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—The churches yesterday being cool and pleasant there was an increased attendance at the churches, in all of which there were services. In St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Downman preached in the morning, Rev. Dr. Norton still being absent. Rev. Dr. Poulson, of the M. E. Church, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. H. Vaughan preached in the M. E. Church morning and night. Rev. Dr. Flippo being absent in West Virginia in attendance upon the sessions of the association of his church, Rev. Mr. Quick, of Loudoun, preached in the Baptist Church in the morning, and Rev. W. H. Sampson, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the same church at night. Rev. Mr. Libcott, of Washington, preached in the German Lutheran Church at night. The services in all the other churches were conducted by the regular pastors.

In the afternoon the usual open air temperance meetings were held at the Va. Midland Railway depot, in the hall of the Reform Club, and at the corner of King and Royal streets, at which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Siegfried, of Washington, and Wood, Pitts and Harrison, of this city.

POLICE NEWS.—Mayor Beckham presided at police headquarters this morning and had before him S. M. Bond, P. T. Jones, James Williams, Geo. Harper, and Frank Bolden, all of them, from Maryland, arrested for disorderly conduct on the streets late Saturday night; Alice Coleman, alias Thompson, of Washington, and Celia Jackson, both colored, for fighting across the canal; Ben Jones and Albert Green, both colored, for assault on Horace Johnson; Sarah Alexander for obscene language on the streets; Carrie West for keeping a disorderly house; and a number of parties for maintaining nuisances on their premises.

All the Maryland men were fined \$4 each. Alice Coleman and Celia Jackson were fined \$2.50 each. Ben Jones was fined \$5, and Albert Green \$2.50. Jones was sent to the chain gang for 60 days. Sarah Alexander was fined \$2.50 and discharged. Carrie West, was locked up for a further hearing.

All the parties charged with maintaining nuisances on their premises were ordered to abate the same at once.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in the market to-morrow, some fine salt water fish.

PERSONAL.—Rt. Rev. Joseph Tibbot, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Illinois, is stopping at Green's Mansion House in this city. Bishop Tibbot, who was born and reared in Alexandria has been called upon by many old citizens who knew him when a youth. He visited Alexandria in 1860, after an absence of many years, having left here at the age of 18, and preached in St. Paul's church, renewing the acquaintance of many who had forgotten him. Being out on a tour of recreation he could not forego the pleasure of visiting again the scenes of his boyhood days.

Mrs. F. V. Oakley and children are visiting friends at Falmouth, Stafford co., Va. Mrs. W. J. Dugan, who has been ill for a week past, is, her many friends will be glad to learn, improving.

STRIKING MINERS ON THE WAR PATH.—A number of the striking Cumberland miners agreed Saturday to break loose from the Knights of Labor and go to work in the mines in the vicinity of Louisa on this morning at the companies' terms and under the companies' regulations. This morning when the men started to work, notwithstanding the Sheriff of Allegheny county had agreed to have a sufficient force to prevent any interference, they were met by 700 Knights of Labor and forced back from the mines. A dispatch to Mr. John H. Parrott, Jr., the agent of the American Coal Company in this city, this morning, stated that the condition of things at the mines was horrible.

LIGHTHOUSE MATTERS.—Beacons have been placed in Wicomico river, on Long Point Flats (12 feet of water), Holland Point sound-spit (9 feet of water), and the turn on the channel (10 feet of water), and in the Nanticoke river, Md., on the lower end of the mud-flats between main and swash channels (10 feet of water); at the curve of the channel, just outside of the oyster bank (9 feet of water), and one just above Watkinson Creek, off the four-foot lump on Mud-Point.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old colored man named Milo Grennell was taken suddenly ill in the First Baptist Church last night during the services. He was immediately removed from the building, and friends started to carry the sick man to his home, upper end of King street. Upon arriving at the house it was found that the old man, who was supposed to be only temporarily ill, was dead. Heart disease was the cause of the sudden death.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. John S. Fowler, who for many years has been the Deputy Clerk of the United States Courts, has been appointed by Judge Hughes, Clerk of the United States District Court in this city. Mr. Fowler has given bond in the sum of \$15,000, as required by the Attorney-General, and will at once enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new position.

FIRE IN MARYLAND.—A house near Oxford Hall, opposite this city, in Maryland, belonging to Mr. E. H. Stricker, and occupied by two colored families, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night last, together with all the furniture belonging to the family living in the second story of the building. Mr. Stricker's loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

NEW PASSENGER COACHES.—Four handsome new passenger coaches, made by the Jackson & Sharp Co., of Wilmington, Del., for the Washington and Western Railroad, arrived in this city this morning. The coaches are splendidly furnished, and have all the latest improvements and conveniences attached. They will be immediately placed on the road for the accommodation of the traveling public.

RIVER TRADE.—Inspector G. W. Hawhurst reports recent arrivals at the river front as follows:

Sher. John McGinnis, Phillips, New York, grain to Lawson & Jamieson; schr. Geo. W. Kreibitz, Bell, Havre de Grace, loading wood; schr. Wm. Oliver, Jones, to load grain for Baltimore by W. A. Moore; schr. Robert Henley, Brooks, to load grain for Baltimore by W. A. Moore; schr. Lillie Falkenburg, Loveland, N. Y., phosphate to G. H. Robinson & Son; schr. Enoch Robinson, Blake, Kennebec, ice to F. A. Reed & Co.; schr. Kitty Ann, Laycock, wood to D. W. Atcheson; schr. John & James, Innan, Mattox, grain to Thos. Perry; schr. Julia, Powell, Norfolk, to Perry, Smoot & Co.; schr. Williamine Scott, Boston, guano, to W. A. Smoot & Co.; schr. Arville H. Perry, Peary, and Oreille Horvitz, Kelsey, at ship yard; schr. Addie, Bel Valere, and Tuscarora, with melons for market.

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Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, Trustee.

CHOICE BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The excursion of Grace Church to Lower Cedar Point takes place to-morrow.

Hamilton Rogers, esq., brother of Gen. Asa Rogers, and one of the best and most favorably known citizens of Loudoun county, died suddenly on Sunday.

The Washington and Western Railroad carried a large number of people to Herndon yesterday, where a bush meeting was in progress. Eight passenger coaches of the Pennsylvania railroad were run on the W. & W. road yesterday.

The Third Regiment broke camp at 4 o'clock Saturday, and marched into Warrenton. The competition drill came off on Friday. The medal for the best drilled and best disciplined company was awarded to the Lynchburg Home Guards, Capt. Walter C. Biggers.

Mr. Joseph Gaylord was in the city to-day making arrangements for the presentation at Armory Hall, on the evenings of the 28th and 29th, by Miss Claire Scott, supported by Mr. Coburn and a strong dramatic company, of "Lucretia Borgia" and the "Princess of Bagdad." The advertisement appears in to-day's GAZETTE.

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